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- 3X - Leo, UT1WL is currently working in Conakry (Guinea) and has recently received the licence to operate as 3XY1L during 2003. This is not a DXpedition and Leo will be active (with a battery powered rig mostly on 20 and 15 metres, but later on he will try to be QRV on 40 metres as well) as time permits, typically after 18 UTC and during the weekends. He also plan to operate from both the IOTA groups allocated to Guinea, i.e the Loos Islands (AF-051) and the unnumbered Tristao Islands. Details are expected in due course. QSL via UY5XE either direct (George Chlijanc, P.O. Box 19, 79000 Lviv, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR5WCW]
- 9G - Derek, F5VCR reports he will be active again as 9G5MD from Ghana between 23 March and 4 April, including a SOAB LP entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call.
- 9Y - Sigi, DL7DF will be active as 9Y4/DL7DF from 23 March to 10 April. He plans to operate on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK-31 and SSTV. [TNX NG3K]
- C5 - Six operators from Latvia, Lithuania and Russia will operate from The Gambia between 25 March and 7 April. Look for C53CW (YL3CW), C53KL (YL2KL), C53ZF (YL1ZF), C56HF (RZ4HF), C56HTX (RZ4HTX) and C56TA (LY2TA) to be active on all HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY. During the CQ WW WPX SSB and EA RTTY contests they will use C5P (QSL via YL2KL). [TNX YL2KL]
- CT - CS5M is the special callsign to be used on 23 March (9-18 UTC) by AARVM's (Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide) members to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the town of Moscavide. [TNX A.A.R.V.M., <http://www.qsl.net/arvm/>]
- EW - EW5HST is the special call to be used during the 5th High Speed Telegraphy World Championship (<http://hst2003.osto.by/>) which is to take place in Minsk, Belarus, on 4-8 May. The call is currently used by the organizers, typically on 14.030 kHz around 18 UTC. QSL via EU1SA. [TNX EU1SA]
- FG - F6HQM, F6GWV and F6ASS will be active as T04T from Guedeloupe between 25 March and 4 April, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- FM - Danny, T93M will be active as FM/T93M from the QTH of Laurent, FM5BH

on Martinique (NA-107) on 25-31 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as TO3M; outside the contest he will concentrate on the WARC and low bands. QSL for both calls via DJ2MX, whose new address is: Mario Lovric, Kampenwandstrasse 13, D-81671 Muenchen, Germany. [TNX T93Y]

- HC8 - Diego, LU8ADX will be active (on SSB and possibly RTTY) as HC8/LU8ADX from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 24-31 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as HC8N (Multi-Multi) with N5KO, OH0XX, K5KA, XE1KK, KI7WX and NM5M. QSL HC8N via W5UE. [TNX The Golist]
- HS - E20HHK, E20NTS, E20RRW, E21LSE, HS0GBI, HS0NNU, HS1CKC, HS6MYW, HS6TIM and HS9IFG will be active as HS0GBI/P (on 80 and 40 metres CW, QSL via home call), HS1CKC/P (SSB, QSL via home call) and E20HHK/P (CW, QSL via E21EIC) from Chang Island (AS-125) on 5-7 April. Questions should be sent to Winit, HS1CKC (hslckc@rast.or.th). This IOTA group was activated only twice, by HS50A, back in December 1996 and May 1997. [TNX E21EIC]
- I - Andrea/IK2XDE, Giovanni/IK2JYT, Antonio/IK2ZJR, Dario/IK4MED and Angelo/I2ADN will be active as IE9/homecall from Ustica Island (EU-051, IIA PA-001, WWL JM68OR) from 26 March to 1 April, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and some SSTV, plus 6 metres and Satellite. QSL via burea to home calls. [TNX IK2XDE]
- J3 - Harry, AC8G will be active from Grenada (NA-024) on 28-31 March, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest possibly as J37K or with a J3** call. QSL via AC8G. [TNX VA3RJ]
- JW - Bjorn/LA9IY, Morten/LA9GY and Martin/LA3JJA will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as JW8G from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen (EU-026). Outside the contest they will operate on CW and other modes as JW9IY and JW9GY and JW3JJA, respectively. QSL JW8G via LA9GY (Morten Antonsen, Hallsetreina 6, N-7027 Trondheim, Norway), others via home calls. Please note that 1 USD does not cover the postage fee from Norwayt to extra-European countries. Further information will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/la8g> and <http://home.online.no/~antonsen> [TNX LA9GY]
- OY - Due to a strike by Smyril Line (the ferry line between Denmark-Shetland Islands-Faroe Islands) the LLDXT team has had postpone their activity [425DXN 618] to 31 March-10 April. The callsigns to be used are still OY7ET, OY7QA, OY7TW, OY7WB and OY7WP, plus OY8PA for 160 metres and probably digital modes (on 80 metres they will use their individual calls). QSL for all via PA5ET. If the strike continues, the group will operate from the Isle of Man. Latest information can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/lldxt> [TNX PA5ET]
- P2 - Dan, JA1PBV, who is active as H44V from the Solomon islands until 24 March, will then move to Papua New Guinea and operate as P29SI until 29 March. QSLs for both calls via JA1PBV. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY - Club station PY3ARD has been granted permission to operate as ZW90S in 2003 to celebrate the the 90th anniversary of the Gerge Black Scout Group, the oldest Scout Group in Brazil. The special callsign will be aired for the first time during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via PY3ARD either direct (Associacao dos Radioamadores da SOGIPA, Rua Barao do Cotegipe 400, 90540-020 Porto Alegre - RS,

- Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PY3DX]
- ST - The German team has been active as ST0RY since late Thursday (20 March) and will leave Sudan on 2 April. The pilots are N5FG (floydgee@datasync.com), K6GNX (bavery@telemetry.com), DF3CB (Bernd.Koch@aggresso.de) and JA3AAW (ja3aaw@sannet.ne.jp). QSL via DL5NAM. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.df3cb.com/st0ry/>
- V6 - Joe, I2YDX and Robert, IK2WXZ will be active as V63DT and V63ZR respectively from Micronesia from 28 March until 6 April. They will try to activate some rare/new IOTA groups in the area. Look for them on the usual IOTA CW and SSB frequencies. QSL via home calls.
- V7 - Neil, WD8CRT is active as WD8CRT/V73 (but he has applied for V73NS) from Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands "until an unknown date". Look for him after 12 UTC and between 00.00-03.00 UTC, around 14029, 10116, 21004 and 28021 kHz. QSL route on www.qrz.com [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VE - Dana, VE1VOX plans to operate as VE1VOX/p on 21-23 March from the following C.I.S.A (not IOTA) islands and lighthouses: Sherose Island (NS-023), Cape Sable Island (NS-006) and possibly Lighthouse (CAN-106), Cape Forchu Island (CISA new) and Lighthouse (CAN-097). QSL via home call. [TNX VE1VOX]
- VP5 - Mike/WA2VQW and Rob/WB2NVR will be active on 160-10 metres as VP5/homecalls from Providenciales (NA-002) from 27 March to 1 April, including an entry as VP5RZS in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Jeffrey, KI0RO reports that due to bad weather, his departure has been delayed. The new dates for his trip to the Marshall Islands and Micronesia [425DXN 619] are as follows:

26-31 March	V73/KI0RO	Roi-Namur, Kwajalein (OC-028)
2-7 April	V63JE	Kosrae (OC-059)
9-14 April	V63JE	Pohnpei (OC-010)

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NOT THE MANAGER ---> Rod Huckabay, KA5EJX is not and has never been the QSL manager for KH3AF. As for SV0HW/SV9 (operated in 1990-91), he used to be his manager, but cards now go direct to Frank, WA1ECA. [TNX KA5EJX]

PT2FM ---> After being active as PU2DXS (2001-02) and PT2PS (2002-03), Philippe Schmitt is now PT2FM. The interesting news is that he is 14 years old, and has been licensed since he was 11. Phil has now full licence privileges.

PS7AHR ---> This is the official station of "The Brazilian Amateur Radio Historical Archive", the only organization in Brazil that is devoted to

documenting and preserving the history of amateur radio in that country. QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 2021, 59094-970 Natal - RN, Brazil. [TNX PS7AB]

QSL C53M & C56R ---> The last batch of direct cards left Finland on 17 March. Juha, OH9MM has replaced OH3RM as QSL manager, but there is no need to resubmit. Should you have problems with the QSLs, please contact Juha at oh9mm@sral.fi [TNX OH9MM]

QSL EP6KI ---> On 15 March Phil, G4WFZ received two boxes of blank QSL cards from Ukraine and has started processing the many requests received so far. "It might take some time to send all the cards out", he says, "because I have to check the hard copy log for the QSOs". Please be patient and do not sent second cards.

QSL K1B ---> Stephen, K4YL (K4YL@highstream.com) has now answered about 2,000 QSL requests and is still receiving an average of 25 a day from all over the world. Please remember Stephen only handles direct requests, which should be sent to Stephen Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183, USA. [TNX K4SV]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Petr, OK1DOT (<http://www.qrz.com/ok1dot>) offers his services as QSL manager to stations in need. He can be contacted at gustab.petr@azd.cz

QSL VK4DX ---> The new QSL route for Mike Sivcevic, VK4DX is direct only (1 IRC or 1 Euro, other currencies are not accepted) to P.O Box 4485, Eight Mile Plains, QLD 4113, Australia. Mike maintains and International Contest Calendar at <http://www.vk4dx.net> [TNX VK4DX]

SP DX CONTEST ---> PZK - Polski Związek Krotkofalowcow (Polish Amateur Radio Union) and the SP DX Club invite amateur radio operators and SWLs to participate in the SP DX Contest. This year the event (SSB and CW) will take place from 15 UTC on 5 April through 15 UTC on the 6th. Detailed information can be found at either <http://www.sp5pbe.waw.pl/SPDXC/> and <http://www.sp5zcc.waw.pl/spdxc/en/index.php> [TNX SP7IWA]

ST2X ---> Gerben, PA5NT reports he has changed his plans [425DXN 616] and will not operate again as ST2X from Sudan. He expects the QSL cards for his January activity to arrive from the printer soon.

XQ3/IZ6BRN ---> Sergio, IZ6BRN (ex AP2WAP, VU3CUR, 9N7RN and CE3/IZ6BRN) is active mainly on 12 and 17 metres. QSL to IZ6BRN via the ARI bureau or direct to Sergio Curina, Calle Juan Bautista Pastene 3101, Vitacura - Santiago, Chile.

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HIDXA: The Heard Island DX Association's web site is up and running at <http://www.hidxa.com>

LOGS: Yuki, JI6KVR reporst taht on-line logs for JS6QVP and JS6QVQ's recent operation from AS-047 are available at <http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/as-047/search-j.html>

LOGS: A log search for the recent XF1K (NA-167) operation is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxpedit/xf1k/> [TNX IZ1CRR]

LOGS: On-line logs for VP6DIA will be ready some time after 22 March, when QSL manager Yuichi Yoshida, JR2KDN has returned to Japan from Ducie. [TNX WA2MOE]

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3D2MN	DF8AN	GB4SPD	GI0VLE	TK5KT	F6FNU
3G1P	XQ1IDM	H44H	P29KM	TM9OO	F5BKC
4D2B	G3OCA	HG15PS	HA8RD	TP6CE	F5LGF
5B4AHJ	G3PMR	HH4/K4QD	K4QD	TR8CA	F6CBC
5R8FL	G3SWH	HH4/K9MDO	K9MDO	TR8SA	F5OGL
5U7JK	I2YSB	HH4/N2WB	N2OO	TR8VP	F6FNU
6K2CLF/4	6K2CLF	HH4/W4WX	W4WX	TT8JE	F6FNU
7Q7HB	G0IAS	HJ3ISB	EA5KB	UE3RDA	RW3RN
7Q7LA	G0IAS	HK3AXY	W2GR	UE3RKK	RU3RN
7Q7RM	G0IAS	HK6DOS	EA5KB	UK8GDW	RW6HS
8P9BX	VE3WFS	HK6ISX	EA5KB	UK8OAU	RW6HS
8Q7VR	UR9IDX	HK6KKK	EA5KB	UK8OM	IK2QPR
9H9SWT	9H1MRL	HK6PSG	EA5OL	UK8OWW	UK8OM
9K2MU	WA4JTK	HP#/F5PAC	F5PAC	UN1F	DF6PB
9K2USA	9K2HN	HP1RIP	EA7FTR	UN2E	DF6PB
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	HQ8V	HR2CPS	UN6T	DF6PB
A35WE	SP9FIH	HR1RQF	EA7FTR	UN8LA	RW6HS
A35XM	DL8YRM	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	UN8LWZ	RW6HS
A92ZE	K4SXT	J20LA	DL2LAH	UN9FD	DF6PB
BD5RT	F6FNU	J5UCW	IV3NVN	UP9L	RW6HS
BD5RV	F6FNU	J5UDX	IV3NVN	V51/DL2SL	DL2SL
CO0O	CO2FRC	J75RN	W1USN	V51KC	WD4AWO
CO2OR	F6FNU	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	V51XG/P	DL8AL
CO2PH	F6FNU	KH2T	JL1EAN	V73RX	N6RX
CO2TK	F6FNU	KH6/DH7KU	DK0UN	V8AJV	PA1JAV
CO2WL	EA3ELM	LU4EJ/D	LU4EJ	VP2E	N5AU
CV5Y	EA5KB	LU6DAT	EA5KB	VP2EN	G3TXF
D90HE/4	DS2GOO	LZ1JY	W0FS	VP6DIA	JR2KDN
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	NP4A	W3HNC	VP6DN	JR2KDN
DS2GOO/4	DS2GOO	OD5NJ	EA5BYP	VP8/LU1BR	pirate

DS3HWS/4	DS3HWS	OH3T	bureau	VP9LR	K1EFI
DS5BSX/4	DS5BSX	P29KH	WD9DZV	WA6WPG/P	WA6WPG
DUIJXP/P	DUIJXP	PJ2MI	W2CQ	XE2P	F6FNU
DX0C	G3OCA	RK9UN	W3HNC	XF2IH	XE1IH
ED5TEF	EA5ELT	RU9G	RW3TN	XT2AW	DF2WO
ED7SCT	EA7UU	RZ3BY/0	UA3DX	XV3QAQ	JE5QAQ
EN1U	UX1UA	SJ5AA	SK5AA	XW1DA	DL1DA
ES85J (CW)	ES1RA	SJ9WL	SM5DJZ	XW1N	HS6NDK
ES85M (CW)	ES1RA	SQ3A	SP3BLP	YN4MG	WK6O
ES85M (SSB)	ES1QD	ST2CF	IV3OWC	YO2BEH	F6FNU
EZ8YL	DJ1MM	T88FS	JH6RTO	YV5AAX	EA7FTR
FR5FA	F6FNU	T88JA	JA6VZB	YV6AZC	EA5KB
FS/G3TXF/p	G3TXF	TI2LAK/HP	F6FNU	ZA1E	I2MQP
FY5GS	F6FNU	TI5/AI5P	AI5P	ZK1EAA	HB9EAA
GB0CCE	GW0ANA	TK5EL	F6FNU	ZL1/G4EDG	G4EDG

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